

Fellowships in International Security Studies

Center for Science and International Affairs (CSIA)
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Center for Science and International Affairs (CSIA) CSIA, founded in 1973, is a permanent research center in the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard devoted to advancing understanding and resolution of international security problems through research, publication, training and teaching. The Center places a special, but not exclusive, emphasis on the role of science and technology in the analysis of these problems. Each year a multinational group of twenty-five post-doctoral or mid-career research fellows and Ph.D. candidates are in residence. The fellows work with the directing staff and other affiliates on individual and collaborative research projects. The Center fosters an interdisciplinary approach and appoints fellows with backgrounds in the natural and social sciences and history. CSIA is not a degree-granting institution.

Eligibility

Applications for Research Fellowships are welcome from recent recipients of the Ph.D. or equivalent degree, university faculty members, and employees of governmental, military, international and private research institutions who have considerable professional experience. Research Fellows are expected to complete a book, monograph or other significant publication during their period of residence.

Applicants for Pre-doctoral Fellowships must have passed general examinations prior to appointment, and are required to work on their doctoral dissertations while in residence.

Fellows are generally expected to devote a small portion of their time to collaborative endeavors. CSIA encourages applications from women, minorities, and citizens of all countries and actively promotes equal opportunity.

Research Interests

The Center's research agenda for the 1989-90 academic year includes work on the future of nuclear deterrence and of U.S.-Soviet relations, Soviet studies, the development and operation of strategic offensive and defensive forces, conventional defense issues, military strategy, arms control, prevention of superpower crises, European and other regional security issues, and economic and technological aspects of security. Seminars, lectures and luncheon discussions complement CSIA's research and training activities. Fellows may also take advantage of many similar activities in the University and the Greater Boston area.

Application Procedure

Applicants should submit: (1) a three-to-five page double-spaced statement of their major research project or dissertation prospectus; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) three letters of reference attesting to professional competence; and (4) one or two writing samples pertinent to the application. Pre-doctoral candidates must also provide a graduate school transcript.

CSIA will award Research Fellowships with a stipend of \$21,000 and Pre-doctoral Fellowships at \$11,000. Several non-stipendiary appointments will be offered. Recipients of other fellowships are encouraged to apply for affiliation with CSIA. Applicants should indicate whether or not they require the full stipend. Office space and supplies, use of wordprocessing equipment, and access to University libraries and other facilities will be provided.

Applications must be received by February 28, 1989, and award decisions will be made by April 15, 1989.

Address

If further information is required, write to Dr. Kurt M. Campbell, Assistant Director, Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 79 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Completed applications should be sent to Veronica McClure, Admissions Assistant, at the same address.

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